

House Resolution 866

By: Representative Everson of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Robert D. Peterson on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Robert D. Peterson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
4 the vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment
5 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Peterson has dedicated over three decades to molding young minds and
7 challenging students through his work in the field of education; and

8 WHEREAS, he earned an associate's degree from DeKalb Junior College, a bachelor's
9 degree from the University of Texas, a master's degree from Trinity University, and a
10 doctoral degree from the University of Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator and administrator began his career
12 as a substitute teacher and went on to serve as an educator for the second and fifth grades,
13 an ILT instructor, an assistant principal, a principal, and a professor; and

14 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of this school year, Dr. Peterson will be retiring from his years
15 of devoted service at R.L. Norton Elementary School; and

16 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
17 people, and Dr. Peterson has, during his career in education, exemplified the selfless
18 dedication and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

19 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
20 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
21 of this outstanding individual.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Robert D. Peterson for his
24 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia,
25 recognize the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young
26 people in this state, and congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his retirement.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Robert D. Peterson.